

Annual Reports

of the

Town Officers

of

MARLBORO

NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

and

School District Officers

for the Year Ending June 30, 1953



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

RALPH A. PIERCE

Selectmen

CHARLES T. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1954
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER	Term expires 1955
WALLACE B. OLIVER	Term expires 1956

Town Clerk

OSCAR F. CROTEAU

Town Treasurer

CHARLES E. CARLTON

Tax Collector

DUTTON COUTTS

Road Agent

EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD

Auditor

OLIVER DERBY

Cemetery Committee

ELEAZER PACKARD	Term expires 1954
MERWYN PACKARD	Term expires 1955
WALLACE B. OLIVER	Term expires 1956

Sexton

DANIEL TRUDELL

Overseer of the Poor

CHARLES T. RICHARDSON

Town Hall Agent

DANIEL TRUDELL

Surveyors of Lumber

WILLIAM CUMINGS	ROSCOE STONE
EDWARD GREEN	ERNEST FLINT
FOREST HART	ALDEN BEAUREGARD

Measurers of Wood and Bark

ALFRED BEAUREGARD	ALDEN BEAUREGARD
CLARENCE BEAUREGARD	ROSCOE STONE
WILLIAM CUMINGS	FRED HUNT

Recreation Committee

FRANK ROBINSON	IRVIN GORDON
LUDGER BEAUREGARD	OMER DUMONT
ALFRED W. THOMAS	

Water Commissioners

CLARENCE BEAUREGARD	Term expires 1954
RAY E. TARBOX	Term expires 1955
ORVILLE WYMAN	Term expires 1956

Public Weigher

ALDEN BEAUREGARD

Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN

Fire Wards

LEROY DERBY	NORMAN KNIGHT
EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD	CHESTER NASON

Constable and Police Officer

ERNEST THOIN

Appointed Officers

ERNEST BEAUREGARD	LUDGER EVERARD
THOMAS LAFRENIER	

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES B. KNIGHT	Term expires 1954
ROLAND A. WHITNEY	Term expires 1955
CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON	Term expires 1956

Trustees of Frost Free Library

MAYBELLE PAGE	Term expires 1954
RUFUS FROST	Term expires 1955
RUTH E. HEMENWAY	Term expires 1956

Forest Fire Warden

FRED R. CLARK

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD	ALFRED BEAUREGARD
RALPH A. PIERCE	

Supervisors of Check List

EDWARD F. CROTEAU	ERNEST F. FLINT
CLIFFORD SEAVEY	

Representative to General Court

CHARLES E. CARLTON

Jurors Drawn 1953

JACOB HACKLER, Petit, February Term, 1953
 JUDSON WALKER, Petit, February Term, 1953
 HARRY W. BEMIS, Petit, September Term, 1953
 CLIFFORD SEAVEY, Grand September Term, 1953
 ARTHUR BURGESS, Grand September Term, 1953

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

INVOICE OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1953

Land and buildings	\$1,452,670 00
Electric plants	329,527 00
13 horses	800 00
200 cows	30,440 00
25 neat stock	2,700 00
54 sheep and goats	1,330 00
Fowls	150 00
Vehicles	1,500 00
Portable mills	2,000 00
Road building & repairing machinery	9,500 00
Wood and lumber	5,000 00
14 gasoline pumps and tanks	1,810 00
Stock in trade	109,410 00
Mills and machinery	85,500 00

\$2,032,337 00

Soldiers' exemptions 77,370 00

Net valuation for taxation

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$101,658 28
Added taxes	6 64
Poll taxes	1,128 00
Added poll taxes	278 00
National bank stock taxes	45 00

\$103,115 92

Tax rate \$5.20 on \$100.00

Timber tax:

Total assessment on which timber tax reimbursement is computed	\$42,856 00
Total amount due at average local rate	2,228 51
Less Yield taxes assessed by town	117 57
Received from State Treasurer	\$2,110 94

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS YEAR 1953

Town charges	\$9,247 12
Summer maintenance of highways	6,500 00
Snow removal & sanding	6,500 00
General expense of highway department	200 00
Sidewalk repair	200 00
Fire department	3,000 00
Electric lights	2,380 00
Nursing association	1,800 00
Memorial Day	250 00
Purchasing tar for highways	2,500 00
State aid, highways	479 30
Painting tool shed	500 00
Annual installment, new heating plant	3,000 00
Equipment reserve fund	1,000 00
Monadnock Region Association	169 00
Janitor service, Youth Center	300 00
Frost Free Library	800 00
Elliot Community Hospital	500 00
Recreation committee	700 00
Hydrant service	3,125 00
Replacement of pipe line cemetery	500 00
	\$43,650 42
Schools	56,621 95

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Ralph A. Pierce, moderator	\$7 00
Charles T. Richardson, selectman	300 00
Walter E. Buckminster, selectman	300 00
Wallace B. Oliver, selectman	300 00

Charles E. Carlton, treasurer	192 50
Oscar F. Croteau, town clerk	110 00
Edward F. Croteau, supervisor	16 50
Ernest F. Flint, supervisor	16 50
James Farwell, supervisor	16 50
Leroy P. Derby, fireward	5 50
Chester Nason, fireward	5 50
Norman Knight, fireward	5 50
Edward J. Beauregard, fireward	5 50
Fred R. Clark, forest fire warden	5 50
Edward J. Beauregard, deputy forest fire warden	5 50
Alfred Beauregard, deputy forest fire warden	5 50
Ralph A. Pierce, deputy forest fire warden, 1952-53	11 00
Eleazer Packard, cemetery committee	5 50
Merwyn Packard, cemetery committee	5 50
Wallace B. Oliver, cemetery committee	5 50
Ernest Thoin, police officer	50 00
Ernest Thoin, constable	10 00
Ernest Beauregard, police officer	15 00
Ludger Everard, police officer	15 00
Thomas Lafrenier, police officer	15 00
Daniel Trudell, police officer	15 00
Daniel Trudell, town hall agent	84 00
Dr. Percy McIntire, health officer	50 00
Oliver Derby, auditor	75 00
Dutton Coutts, collecting property, poll & timber taxes	1,045 25
Dutton Coutts, collecting head taxes	123 50
	\$2,822 75
Less: Social Security	42 10
	\$2,780 65
Appropriation	\$2,800 00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Cheshire County Sheriff Department	\$9 15
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	108 13
Priscilla Yardley, typing	10 00
State Tax Comm., state auditors	353 11

Arthur Croteau, postage	9 39
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports	432 00
Wallace B. Oliver, postage, box rent, copying, etc.	63 20
Dr. Seraichick, care of dog	3 00
Chase's Book Store, supplies	42 54
N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00
W. N. Chaplin, transfer cards, etc.	22 70
Esther Bennett, deceasel list	20
Harold B. Derby, Ins. and bonds	82 80
Hall and Croteau, insurance	916 24
N. H. Tax Collectors, dues	3 00
Philip Faulkner, legal advise	40 12
Dutton Coutts, tax sales costs	30 40
F. S. Tower, supplies	12 90
Roland Whitney, trustees expenses	300 00
Charles E. Carlton, supplies	8 50
Walter E. Buckminster, expenses	20 00
Charles T. Richardson, expenses	40 00
Oscar Croteau, expenses	50 00
Dr. Percy McIntire, expenses	48
	\$2,560 86

Appropriation \$2,200 00

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Sadie Hart, dinners for election officers	\$28 00
Monadnock Press, printing	14 00
Irma Richardson, copying checklists	6 00
Shirley Martin, election officer	5 50
Norman Knight, election officer	5 50
Gladys Beauregard, election officer	5 50
E. Floy Pierce, election officer	5 50
Marie Frechette, election officer	5 50
Helen Gordon, election officer	5 50
Oscar F. Croteau, auto permits	375 00
	\$456 00
Less Social Security	54
	\$455 46

Appropriation \$475 00

TOWN HALL

H. D. Coleman, wood	\$16 50
Daniel Trudell, labor	128 76
Public Service Co.	337 72
Ralph Pierce, labor and supplies	321 59
Marlboro Water Dep't., water rent	91 00
Harold B. Derby, insurance	252 50
Hall and Croteau, insurance	467 50
Perkins Lumber Co.	44 75
Alfred Clark, labor and supplies	167 54
John Hackler, care of boiler	10 00

 \$1,837 86

 Appropriation \$1,600 00

NEW HEATING PLANT

Atkins Plumbing & Concord Supply Co.	\$6,830 00
Helen Gordon, advertising bids	9 60
Romeo P. Morin, engineering	209 80
Cheshire Oil Co., oil	180 29
Davis Oil Co., oil	632 47
C. Beauregard & Sons	23 92
John Hackler, electric bill and supplies	9 20
Alfred Clark, labor	101 35
Baldvins Electric Co., labor	3 37

 \$8,000 00

 Appropriation \$3,000 00
 Authorized to borrow 5,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Paid Ernest Thoin	\$1,087 17
Paid Knowlton and Stone, supplies	6 22

 \$1,093 39

 Appropriation \$1,000 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Alden Beauregard, oil for fire station	\$278 70
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, supplies	60

Joe's Service Station, supplies	51 17
N. H. Fire & Safety Co., supplies and new pump	398 55
Public Service Co.	98 32
Cheshire Oil Co., oil	10 00
Gale Hill, welding	28 00
Nasons Garage	151 26
Wymans Garage, tires	215 04
Army and Navy store, supplies	70 00
Hall & Croteau, insurance	389 60
N. H. Equipment Co., supplies	4 25
N. H. State Fire Association, dues	28 00
Lloyd Frechette, firemen's payroll and inspection	662 55
Stickney Plumbing Co.	28 49
Pete's Service Station	4 00
Elmer Grover, steward	85 00
Kinsman's Garage	7 85
Hope Rubber Co., hose	483 64

\$2,995 32

Appropriation \$3,000 00

FOREST FIRES

Paid Fred Clark	\$1,313 35
Received from state and others	\$1,177 98

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Ernest Chase, tree surgery, spraying & removing trees	\$205 00
Appropriation	\$200 00

BOUNTIES

Paid Oscar Croteau, bounties on hedgehogs	\$47 75
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid Philip Clark, treas. nursing association	\$1,800 00
Appropriation	\$1,800 00

ELLIOT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$500 00
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TOWN DUMP

Stanley Nye, use of land for dump	\$25 00
Keene Sand and Gravel Co.	16 20
William Bemis, custodian	371 43
Fred Clark, fire at dump	263 16
Theodore Despres	142 42
Ralph Gibson	21 00

 \$839 21

Appropriation \$850 00

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEP'T.

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$51 61
Hall & Croteau, ins. on tractor and truck	79 76
Harold Derby, insurance on tool shed	69 87

 \$201 24

Appropriation \$200 00

TOWN HIGHWAYS

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$5,898 28
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	357 80
Paid Department of Public Welfare, social security	75 06

 \$6,331 14

Credit highway department 149 84

 \$6,181 30

Appropriation \$6,500 00

SNOW AND SANDING

Paid Orville A. Wyman	\$3,921 47
Paid Edward J. Beauregard	1,800 33
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	242 90
Paid Department of Public Welfare, social security	54 17

 \$6,018 87

Appropriation \$6,500 00

TAR

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$2,470 76
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	45 60
Paid Dep't of Public Welfare, social security	9 41

 \$2,525 77

Credit for driveways	175 40
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 \$2,350 37

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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SIDEWALKS

Paid Edward J. Beauregard	\$202 62
Appropriation	\$200 00

STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$2,288 27
Appropriation	\$2,380 00

LIBRARIES

Paid Treasurer Frost Free Library	\$800 00
Paid Treasurer Frost Free Library, care of lawn	20 00

 \$820 00

Appropriation	\$820 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Paid Old Age Assistance	\$1,669 26
Appropriation	\$1,800 00

TOWN POOR

Croteau child	\$377 57
Ralph Chriven	310 00
Keene Police Dep't	4 50
Henry Croteau	80 68

 \$772 75

Appropriation	\$2,700 00
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SOLDIERS AID

Paid aid to soldiers and families	\$593 21
Appropriation	\$900 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Paid Oscar Croteau	\$42 50
Appropriation	\$50 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid Leo Lamoreaux, treasurer legion post	\$250 00
Appropriation	\$250 00

RECREATION, PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Paid Frank Robinson, treasurer, recreation comm.	\$700 00
Appropriation	\$700 00

YOUTH CENTER

Paid Federated Church, janitor and heat	\$300 00
Appropriation	\$300 00

MARLBORO WATER WORKS

Paid Merchants National Bank of Boston, water bond	\$4,000 00
Paid Merchants National Bank of Boston, int. on bonds	2,900 00
Paid Keene National Bank, water note	1,000 00
Paid Keene National Bank, int. on water notes	139 25
Paid Marlboro water works, hydrant appropriation	3,125 00
Paid Marlboro water works, money borrowed by authorization, at March 10, 1953 town meeting	16,000 00
	\$27,164 25

Received from Marlboro water works	\$8,039 25
Received from bal. of 1952 account	3,400 00

\$11,439 25

CEMETERIES

Paid Wallace B. Oliver, treas. cemetery comm.	\$600 00
Appropriation	\$600 00

REPLACING PIPE LINE IN CEMETERY

Paid Wallace B. Oliver, treas. cemetery comm.	\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00

PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY LOTS

Paid trustees of trust funds	\$350 00
Received	\$350 00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

\$3,376 28

REFUNDS

Paid refunds	\$345 80
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INTEREST

Paid Keene National Bank, int. on notes	\$285 55
Paid Trustees of Trust Funds, int. on note	275 00
Paid treasurer of Frost Free Library, int.	25 00

 \$585 55

Appropriation	\$650 00
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T. R. A.

Paid State Highway Department	\$479 30
Appropriation	\$479 30

CAPITAL RESERVE

Paid trustees of trust funds, appropriation	\$1,000 00
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MONADNOCK REGION

Paid Monadnock Region, treasurer	\$169 00
Appropriation	\$169 00

PAINTING TOWN TOOL SHED

Paid Arthur Wilcox, painting	\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Keene National Bank	\$25,000 00
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OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Paid County, treasurer	\$4,447 12
Paid State treasurer, head taxes	4,625 23
Paid Internal Revenue, withholding tax	644 10
Paid Dep't of Public Welfare, social security	482 03

 \$10,198 48

SCHOOLS

Balance 1952 appropriation	\$16,772 39
Paid on 1953 appropriation	50,849 56
	\$67,621 95

TOTAL PAYMENTS

	Payments	Appropriation
Town officers' salaries	\$2,780 65	\$2,800 00
Town officers' expenses	2,560 86	2,200 00
Election and registration	455 46	475 00
Town hall	1,837 86	1,600 00
New heating plant	8,000 00	3,000 00
Police department	1,093 39	1,000 00
Fire department	2,995 32	3,000 00
Forest fires	1,313 35	
Moth extermination	205 00	200 00
Health department	1,800 00	1,800 00
Bounties	47 75	
Elliot Community Hospital	500 00	500 00
Town dump	839 21	850 00
General expense of highway dep't.	201 24	200 00
Town highways	5,898 28	6,500 00
Snow and sanding	5,721 80	6,500 00
Tar	2,470 76	2,500 00
Sidewalks	202 62	200 00
Street lighting	2,288 27	2,380 00
Libraries	820 00	820 00
Old age assistance	1,669 26	1,800 00
Town poor	772 75	2,700 00
Soldiers aid	593 21	900 00
Vital statistics	42 50	50 00
Memorial Day	250 00	250 00
Recreation, parks and playgrounds	700 00	700 00
Youth Center	300 00	300 00
Marlboro Water Works	27,164 25	
Cemeteries	600 00	600 00
Pipe line to cemetery	500 00	500 00
Perpetual care cemetery	350 00	

Taxes bought by town	3,376 28	
Refunds	345 80	
Interest	585 55	650 00
T. R. A.	479 30	479 30
Capital Reserve	1,000 00	1,000 00
Monadnock Region	169 00	169 00
Painting town tool shed	500 00	500 00
Temporary loans	25,000 00	25,000 00
Other governmental divisions	10,198 48	
Schools	67,621 95	
	\$184,250 15	

BALANCE SHEET
ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$2,276 63
Uncollected taxes 1951	47 11
Uncollected taxes 1952	153 86
Uncollected taxes 1953	13,771 21
Due from state, bounties	47 75
Unredeemed taxes	3,733 89
Balance of head taxes	875 00
Capital reserve fund	1,754 21
Timber tax	101 89
	\$22,761 55

LIABILITIES

Note due trustees of trust fund	\$5,500 00
Money due schools on appropriation	5,000 00
Capital reserve fund and interest	1,754 21
Balance on head taxes, 1952 and 1953	480 00
Merchants National Bank of Boston, water bonds	112,000 00
Keene National Bank Water notes	15,000 00
Keene National Bank, heating system notes	5,000 00
	\$144,734 21
Assets	22,761 55
Liabilities over assets	\$121,972 66

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Current year:

Property taxes	\$88,434 53
Poll taxes	1,140 00
Yield taxes	15 68
Head taxes	3,525 00

\$93,115 21

Previous years:

Property taxes	\$14,157 52
Poll taxes	280 00
Head taxes	780 00
Yield taxes	23 45

\$15,240 97

Interest on taxes	473 96
Penalties on head taxes	97 00
Tax sale redemptions	1,004 39

\$109,931 53

From state:

Interest and dividends tax	3,009 14
Railroad tax	276 19
Savings bank tax	444 59
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	3,999 68
Fighting forest fires	1,166 98
Bounties	11 25

From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses	254 60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	19 00

Rent of town property	968 00
Sale of town property	122 44

Income from departments:

Credit appropriations:

Town maintenance	\$431 10
Fire department	52 25
Social security	24 61
Soldiers aid	75 00
Town poor	85 50

 \$668 46

Income from municipal water department	11,439 25
Motor vehicle permit fees	5,123 88

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans:

Long term obligations	\$16,000 00
Short term obligations	30,000 00

 \$46,000 00

New trust funds received during year	350 00
Refunds on overpayments	372 70

Total receipts from all sources	\$184,157 69
Balance—December 31, 1952	2,369 09

Grand Total	\$186,526 78
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Less:

Selectmen's orders paid	184,250 15
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Balance—December 31, 1953	\$2,276 63
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CHARLES E. CARLTON,
Town Treasurer

**DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION**

Concord, New Hampshire

November 6, 1953

Board of Selectmen
Marlborough, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Marlborough which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

“Audit on Motion of Commission. The Commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such. * * *”

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, and the period from January 1st to September 30th, 1953. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

Section 1 —Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

Section II —Period January 1st to September 30th, 1953

Section III—Ten Year Statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes

SCOPE OF AUDIT

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Committee and Water Works.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Comparative Balance Sheets—December 31, 1951—December 31, 1952: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1951 and December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein, the Net Debt decreased by \$2,493.60 during 1952.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the Town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

DECREASES IN NET DEBT

Bonds Paid	\$4,000 00	
Long Term Notes Paid	1,986 20	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	1,900 00	
Uncollected 1951 Head Taxes Paid to State	25 00	
Increase in Cash in Hands of Officials	26 76	
		\$7,937 96

INCREASES IN NET DEBT

Net Budget Deficit	\$5,395 87	
Abatement of Yield Taxes	48 49	
		\$5,444 36
Net Decrease		\$2,493 60

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures
—Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net overdraft of appropriations of \$6,775.15, less a net revenue surplus of \$1,379.28, resulted in a net budget deficit of \$5,395.87.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of September 30, 1953, is indicated in Exhibit Q.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit P)

A statement of bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1952, showing annual maturities of principal and annual interest requirements, is contained in Exhibit P.

AUDIT PROCEDURE

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depository banks.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes:

Table I presents a ten year statement of Indebtedness, Valuation and Taxes, covering the fiscal years of 1942 to 1952, inclusive. It is noted that the Town started the period with a Surplus of \$1,706.81 and ended it with a Net Debt of \$117,-247.87.

The assessed valuation of taxable property increased by \$473,000.00, or 39%, while the amount of the annual tax levy increased from \$44,600.00 to \$98,300.00, or 120%. The local tax rate increased from \$3.52 to \$5.72 per hundred, compared to an increase in the average tax rate for the State during this period of \$3.23 to \$4.52.

It is noted that at the close of the fiscal year of 1942 there were uncollected and unredeemed taxes amounting to \$4,-671.33, as compared to \$14,983.05 on December 31, 1952, reflecting an increase of 220%.

Classification of Expenditures:

The Selectmen's book in which expenditures are recorded and classified serves the purpose of an appropriation ledger. Therefore, in order that the proper control may be exercised over appropriations, it is important that:

- (1) Expenditures be charged to the proper appropriation accounts.
- (2) Entries be kept up to date.

Order-Checks:

It is recommended that the Treasurer countersign the Selectmen's orders rather than issue separate checks as is now the practise. By adopting this procedure, the orders become negotiable checks which bear the same serial numbers as the vouchers.

Tax Warrants:

Before the tax warrant is committed to the Collector, the amount of the warrant, which is inserted therein, should be verified as being the correct total of all the individual taxes listed in the warrant book.

Tax Collector:

It is recommended that the Tax Collector adopt the use of the standard loose-leaf form of cash book, in which tax collections are segregated as to type of tax (property, poll, head and yield taxes) and year of levy. Provision is also made for the recording of redemptions from tax sales and interest in like manner.

Remittances made to the Treasurer on account of redemptions from tax sales should be reported on the prescribed form and the interest collected after the sale indicated separately.

The Collector's report which is included in the printed town report should be made up in form similar to that recommended by this Division and should include a report of the tax sale account.

Town Clerk:

When issuing motor vehicle permits where a transfer is involved, the 50c transfer fee should be collected in each case in addition to the actual amount which is due for the permit.

Road Agent:

The Road Agent should furnish a surety bond as required by law.

Long Term Note:

It is noted that no appropriation was made in 1952 for the final payment of \$1,986.20 on the fire truck note which matured and was paid in that year.

Water Department:

The statement of Water Department indebtedness (Exhibit P) indicates that the annual payments on principal and interest will amount to \$6,500.00 to \$7,000.00, in the next few years. To this amount should be added the annual operating cost of the department to determine the total requirements.

It should then be ascertained that the annual revenue of the department, including hydrant rentals paid by the Town, is sufficient in amount to meet the total requirements. It is absolutely essential that income balance outgo if the department is to be operated on a self-supporting basis, including the liquidation of debt.

Collector of Water Rents:

It is recommended that the Collector of Water Rents adopt the use of a permanent form of cash receipts book in which collections should be recorded in detail.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Marlborough for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,
 HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
 DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
 STATE TAX COMMISSION

C. David Sullivan, Auditor
 Edgar O. Pesquera, Accountant

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that we have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Marlborough for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952, and the period from January 1st to September 30th, 1953. In our opinion, the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the Town on December 31, 1952, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended on that date.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD G. FOWLER, Director
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

C. David Sullivan, Auditor
Edgar O. Pesquera, Accountant

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

SUMMARY OF WARRANT—LEVY OF 1953 PROPERTY, POLL & YIELD TAXES

Original warrant committed to collector	\$103,115 92
Errors in committment	15 82
Extras	274 00
Interest	7 95
Total Debits	<u>\$103,413 69</u>
Paid Treasurer plus interest	\$89,582 48
Abated taxes	54 00
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954	13,777 21
Total Credits	<u>\$103,413 69</u>

TIMBER TAX—LEVY OF 1953

Original warrant committed to collector	\$117 57
Plus interest	10
Total Debits	<u>\$117 67</u>
Pd. to Treasurer plus interest	\$15 78
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954	101 89
Total Credits	<u>\$117 67</u>

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount uncollected, as of January 1, 1954, on tax levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

DUTTON COUTTS,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR ON 1950 UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR THE YEARS OF 1951-1952

Uncollected taxes of 1951 as of Dec. 31, 1952	\$53 11
Interest on taxes	50
Total Debits	<u>\$53 61</u>

Paid to Treasurer plus interest	\$6 50
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954	47 11
Total Credits	\$53 61
Uncollected taxes of 1950 as of Dec. 31, 1952	\$12 00
Interest on taxes	28
Total Debits	\$12 28
Paid to Treasurer plus interest	\$2 28
Abated taxes	10 00
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954	0 00
Total Credits	\$12 28
Uncollected taxes of 1952 as of Dec. 31, 1952	\$14,571 38
Extras on 1952 taxes	30 00
Interest on 1952 taxes	464 49
Total Debits	\$15,065 87
Paid to Treasurer plus interest	\$14,894 01
Abated taxes	18 00
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954	153 86
Total Credits	\$15,065 87
Uncollected timber tax levy of 1952 as of 12/31/52	23 45
Interest	64
Paid to Treasurer plus interest	\$24 09

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount uncollected, as of January 1, 1954, is hereby correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

DUTTON COUTTS,
Tax Collector

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT ON HEAD TAXES

January 1, 1954

1953 head tax warrants	\$4,275 00
Error in committment	5 00

Extras	190 00
Penalties	21 00
Total Debits	\$4,491 00
Paid treasurer	\$3,525 00
Penalties	21 00
Abated	70 00
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954	875 00
Total Credits	\$4,491 00
1952 uncollected head taxes	\$755 00
Extras	95 00
Penalties	74 50
Total Debits	\$924 50
Paid to treasurer	\$765 00
Penalties	74 50
Abated head taxes	65 00
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954	20 00
Total Credits	\$924 50
1951 uncollected head taxes	\$25 00
Penalties	1 50
Total Debits	\$26 50
Paid to Treasurer	\$15 00
Penalties	1 50
Abated taxes	5 00
Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1954	5 00
Total Credits	\$26 50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE AS OF
DECEMBER 31, 1953

	Tax sale on a/c of levies of		
	1952	1951	Previous Years
Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$3,406 68		
Balance of unredeemed taxes as of January 1, 1953		\$999 80	\$323 31
Interest collected after sale	2 07	6 42	
Total Debits	\$3,408 75	\$1,006 22	\$323 31
Remittance to treas. during year	\$855 95	\$148 44	
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	2,552 80	857 78	\$323 31
Total Credits	\$3,408 75	\$1,006 22	\$323 31

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES ON ACCOUNT
OF LEVIES OF:

	1952	1951	Previous Years
Essex Yarn Corporation			\$196 42
Medford-Marlboro Knit Gaiter			126 89
Glenn White (Bal.)		\$53 18	
Valley Mills Co., Inc.	\$841 00	804 60	
Monadnock Blanket Mills	1,630 44		
Walter Gibbs (Bal.)	81 36		
	\$2,552 80	\$857 78	\$323 31

DUTTON COUTTS,
Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Total no. of dogs licensed 130	\$256 60	
Paid town clerk fee for licenses	26 00	
	\$230 60	
Paid treasurer for licenses, dogs		\$230 60
Received for auto permits from January 1st 1953 to January 1st 1954	\$5,031 27	
Paid treasurer for auto permits		\$5,031 27
Received for filing fees	27 00	
Paid treasurer for filing fees		27 00
	\$5,288 87	\$5,288 87

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent and Selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge and belief.

The Division of Municipal Accounting of the State Tax Commission conducted an audit of the accounts of the town in September of 1953. Their audit covered the year ending December 31, 1952 and the period of nine months ending September 30, 1953. A report of their audit and recommendations will be found on another page.

In my report for the year ending December 31, 1949 I made a number of recommendations which were included in the printed town report. At this time I should like to call attention to those recommendations which I made in that report and which are also made in the present tax commission audit report.

I recommended that the tax collector use Eastman's Cash Book Form E-64 and that Eastman's form CP-31904 be submitted to the town treasurer with remittances for tax sales redeemed. Both of these forms are being used in the current year.

I also recommended that a performance or surety bond be taken out on the Road Agent.

Other recommendations which I made in 1949 had been already adopted previous to the state audit.

OLIVER F. DERBY,
Town Auditor

Report of the
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H.
(For the Calendar Year 1953)

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS

BANKS, BONDS & NOTES	Rate of Interest	Principal Jan. 1, 1953	Principal Added During Year	Principal Deducted During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at Jan. 1, 1953	1953 Interest	Total Income Available	Interest Paid	Principal & Reinvested Int. as of Jan. 1, 1954
Amoskeag Savings Bank.....	3 %	\$2,150 00	none	none	\$468 48	\$79 09	\$547 57	\$59 68	\$2,637 89
Cheshire County Savings Bank.....	3 %	16,595 78	none	none	127 46	505 27	632 73	488 67	16,739 84
Dartmouth Savings Bank.....	2 7/8 %	2,500 00	none	none	none	72 38	72 38	72 38	2,500 00
Keene Co-operative Bank.....	3 %	39,700 00	\$1,972 83*	none	951 01	1,231 89	2,182 90	1,035 64	42,820 09
Keene Savings Bank.....	3 %	8,038 53	none	none	136 82	246 93	383 75	220 23	8,202 05
Laconia Savings Bank.....	3 1/4 %	4,450 00	none	none	131 71	149 86	281 57	108 39	4,623 18
Loan & Trust Savings Bank.....		850 00	none	\$850 00†	none	none	none	none	none
Manchester Savings Bank.....	3 %	2,000 00	none	none	69 12	62 54	131 66	none	2,131 66
Monadnock Savings Bank.....	3 %	5,000 00	none	none	none	151 12	151 12	151 12	5,000 00
New Hampshire Savings Bank.....	3 %	none	850 00‡	none	2 90†	19 20	22 10	20 75	851 35
Peterborough Savings Bank.....	3 %	6,047 29	50 00§	none	144 07	186 91	330 98	174 24	6,254 03
Savings Bank of Walpole.....	3 %	14,300 00	100 00	none	129 66	435 67	565 33	418 61	14,546 72
Town of Marlboro Note.....	5 %	5,500 00	none	none	none	275 00	275 00	275 00	5,500 00
U. S. Govt. Bonds (Series G).....	2 1/2 %	67,500 00	none	none	none	1,597 50	1,597 50	1,597 50	67,500 00
A. T. & T. Co. Stocks.....		10 shs	none	none	none	112 50	112 50	112 50	10 shs
Pennichuck Water Works.....		3 shs	none	none	none	21 00	21 00	21 00	3 shs
The Pennsylvania Co.....		20 shs	none	none	none	41 00	41 00	41 00	20 shs
		\$174,631 60	\$2,972 83	\$850 00	\$2,162 23	\$5,187 86	\$7,349 09	\$4,796 71	\$179,306 81

SUMMARY OF FUNDS

Funds	Principal Jan. 1, 1953	Principal Added during Year	Principal Deducted during Year	Balance of Int. on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	Interest 1953	Total Interest Available	Int. Paid	Principal and Re- invested Int. as of Jan. 1, 1954
All School Funds	\$13,290 00	none	none	none	\$388 03	\$388 03	\$388 03	\$13,290 00
Frost Free Library Fund	6,000 00	none	none	none	275 00	275 00	275 00	6,000 00
J. T. Collins Fire Dept. Fund	500 00	none	none	none	15 11	15 11	15 11	500 00
Chas. C. Ward Town Fund	5,500 00	none	none	\$470 30	167 97	638 27	none	5,638 27
Chas. C. Ward Children's Fund	500 00	none	none	none	25 00	25 00	25 00	500 00
Ministerial Fund	560 00	none	none	none	16 92	16 92	16 92	560 00
Special Reserve Fund	107 29	none	none	38 48	4 39	42 87	none	150 16
Jennie I. Mason Aged Citizens' Fund	1,000 00	none	none	none	30 22	30 22	30 22	1,000 00
Fred D. Hemenway School Children's Health Fund	1,000 00	none	none	none	25 00	25 00	25 00	1,000 00
Pease Educational Fund	12,460 78	none	none	none	324 51	324 51	324 51	12,460 78
New School Sinking Fund	3,500 00	none	none	593 79	123 74	717 53	none	4,217 53
Town Capital Reserve Fund	625 00	none	none	107 08	22 13	129 21	none	754 21
Kate K. Davis Library Book Fund	2,000 00	none	none	none	60 48	60 48	60 48	2,000 00
Kate K. Davis Library Book and/or Grounds Fund	16,000 00	\$709 13	none	none	482 70	482 70	482 70	16,709 13
Maria L. Kimball Education Fund	25,000 00	none	none	none	580 00	580 00	580 00	25,000 00
John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund	25,000 00	none	none	none	580 00	580 00	580 00	25,000 00
Kate K. Davis Marlboro Community Nurse Ass'n Fund	26,500 00	1,063 70††	none	none	800 97	800 97	800 97	27,563 70
All Cemetery Funds	35,588 53	350 00††	none	951 58	1,265 69	2,217 27	1,192 77	36,963 03
	\$174,631 60	\$2,122 83	none	\$2,161 23	\$5,187 86	\$7,349 09	\$4,796 71	\$179,306 81

NOTES

- * The principal in the Keene Co-operative Bank was increased during the year by \$1,972.83 as follows:
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|----------|--|
| \$709.13 | Addition to Kate K. Davis Library Book and/or Grounds Fund |
| 1,063.70 | Addition to Kate K. Davis Marlboro Community Nursing Association |
| 150.00 | New Charles W. Clark Cemetery Fund |
| 50.00 | Addition to Charles Grammas Cemetery Fund |

\$1,972.83

- † The principal and accumulated interest in the Loan & Trust Savings Bank was closed out and re-invested in the New Hampshire Savings Bank.
- ‡ This \$850.00 principal was formerly invested in the Loan & Trust Savings Bank. The indicated accumulated interest in the New Hampshire Savings Bank was previously accumulated in the Loan & Trust Savings Bank.
- § The \$50.00 principal increase in the Peterborough Savings Bank was an addition of this same amount to the Fred C. Bemis Cemetery Fund.
- || The \$100.00 principal increase in the Savings Bank of Walpole was an addition of this same amount to the George F. Mason Cemetery Fund.
- £ \$1,000.00 was voted at the March 1953 Town Meeting to be added to the Town Capital Reserve Fund. Since the check was not received by the Trustees until January 1954, this addition will be accounted for in next year's report.
- ¶ This \$709.13 addition to the Kate K. Davis Library Book and/or Grounds Fund represents the final payment from her residuary estate and was received from the Executors. This Fund now totals \$16,709.13.
- [The Maria L. Kimball Education Fund actually earned \$625.00. However, the \$45.00 cost for bonding the Trustees has to be deducted—making a net available income of \$580.00.
- ** The John H. Kimball Children's Health Fund actually earned \$625.00. However, the \$45.00 cost for bonding the Trustees has to be deducted—making a net available income of \$580.00.
- †† This \$1,063.70 addition to the Kate K. Davis Marlboro Community Nursing Association represents the final payment from her residuary estate and was received from the Executors. This Fund now totals \$27,563.70.
- ‡‡ New cemetery funds or additions to previously established funds amounted to a total of \$350.00 as follows:
- | | |
|----------|--|
| \$150.00 | Charles W. Clark Cemetery Fund: created February 24, 1953 by his sister, Mrs. Helena J. Cutter, East Jaffrey, N. H.; the income to be used only for the perpetual care of his cemetery lot. |
| 50.00 | Addition to Charles Grammas Cemetery Fund by himself. This Fund now totals \$150.00. |
| 50.00 | Addition to Fred C. Bemis Cemetery Fund; received from the Minnie L. Bemis Estate. This Fund now totals \$200.00. |
| 100.00 | Addition to George F. Mason Cemetery Fund; received from the Ida M. Mason Estate and the income to be used for the annual care of lot No. 124 in Graniteville Cemetery. This Fund now totals \$200.00. |

\$350.00 Total

Funds bequeathed by the late Mrs. Kate K. Davis and accounted for by the three undersigned Trustees, total \$96,272.83 (not including her cemetery funds).

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
TOWN OF MARLBORO, N. H.
CHARLES B. KNIGHT,
ROLAND A. WHITNEY,
CLIFFORD E. RICHARDSON, Sr.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Marlboro, N. H. and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVER F. DERBY, Auditor.

REPORT OF MARLBORO CEMETERY COMMITTEE

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand March 13, 1953	\$164 73	
Received from town	600 00	
Received from sale of 4 lots	140 00	
Received from trustees	1,192 77	
Received from sale of lead pipe	12 06	
Received from Daniel Trudell, social security	19 77	
		\$2,129 33

EXPENSES

Center cemetery	\$139 00	
Pine Grove cemetery	252 00	
Graniteville cemetery	208 00	
East cemetery	66 00	
Esty cemetery	39 00	
Perpetual care	1,139 10	
		\$1,843 10
Paid sexton, labor		
Marlboro water works water rent	\$48 75	
Alfred Lambert, flowers	24 50	
Croteau Coutts Post A. L., flowers	6 52	
Paid town of Marlboro, social security	19 77	
Bank charges	79	
		\$100 33
Total expenses		\$1,943 43
Bal. on hand Feb. 15, 1954		\$185 90

CEMETERY SPECIAL

Joseph Beaulieu, labor	\$280 00	
Ralph Pierce, Pipe & labor	220 00	
		\$500 00
Appropriation	\$500 00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid for Drum Corps	\$85 00
Paid for grave markers	18 30
Paid for blank ammunition	4 95
Paid for flags	35 28
Paid for Memorial Day wreath	3 00
Paid for Memorial Day flowers for graves of veterans of all wars	110 75
	\$257 28

LEO P. LAMOUREUX,
Finance Officer,
Croteau-Coutts Post No. 24,
American Legion

REPORT OF FIREWARDS

In the year of 1953, there were 19 still alarms, and 3 general alarms. The general alarms were at Clifford Wilsons, Minnewawa Mfg. Co. and at Nason's Garage.

LEROY P. DERBY,
EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD,
CHESTER E. NASON,
Firewards

REPORT OF RECREATION COMMISSION

The Recreation Commission has been responsible during the past year for several phases of wholesome activity.

The Athletic Field has been maintained in a satisfactory condition and was used throughout the summer by the local baseball team. Two sections of portable bleachers were purchased and add greatly to the comfort of people watching games.

For the fourth time a summer playground was operated. The supervisor this past season was Edward Croteau, a student at Keene Teachers' College. It is planned to run the program again, expanding it as far as the budget will permit. Some thought is being given to the need for more supervisory help, particularly to deal with younger children.

A parade and party, with movies and refreshments for all was held on Halloween. This was the second time we have sponsored such an event and we feel that the results warrant continuation of the plan. Undesirable activity in the town on that occasion appeared to have been at a minimum.

Members of the Commission are aware of the need for shade, running water and toilet facilities at the Athletic Field and we shall attempt to provide some of these as soon as it is feasible. We ask for your continued cooperation and support of our program.

Respectfully,

ALFRED THOMAS,
FRANK T. ROBINSON,
IRVIN H. GORDON,
OMER M. DUMONT,
LUDGER J. BEAUREGARD,
Commissioners

REPORT OF TREASURER OF RECREATION COMMISSION

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	\$40 57
Received from playground fair	2 42
Appropriation	700 00
Total funds available	\$742 99

EXPENDITURES

March 26	Bill for supplies used in 1952 from Marlboro School District	\$6 26
June 26	Lynch Sports Equipment, bleachers	283 84
June 26	David Cheney, rope for flagpole	2 85
July 17	Edward Croteau, supervision	40 00
July 24	Edward Croteau, supervision	40 00
July 31	Edward Croteau, supervision	40 00
Aug. 7	Chase's, playground equipment	15 81
Aug. 7	Edward Croteau, supervision	40 00
Aug. 12	Keene Sand & Gravel, loam for field	7 00
Aug. 14	Edward Croteau, supervision	40 00
Aug. 21	General Ice Cream Corp., ice cream on final day	9 00
Aug. 21	Edward Croteau, supervision	40 00
Sept. 8	Cheshire Trans. Co., trip to Swanzey Lake	15 00
Sept. 8	Chase's, softballs	4 50
Oct. 27	Wilder Bus Service, 3 trips to Troy for swimming during playground season	33 00
Oct. 27	Daniel Trudelle, labor at field	15 00
Oct. 27	Robert Capron, mowing field	10 00
Oct. 27	Alfred Clark, glass and repairs at school	22 60
Dec. 19	Ludger Beauregard, bill for Halloween party	19 25
Total expenditures		\$709 11
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1953		\$33 88

Respectfully submitted,
 FRANK ROBINSON,
 Treasurer

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR

The Marlboro playground opened on July 5 and ran for a period of six weeks. There were 156 different children registered with an average attendance of about sixty at morning and afternoon sessions.

Provision was made for games of badminton, horseshoes, ping pong, and basketball. There were also two softball teams and a series of games was played between them. Tables were available for games such as dominoes, checkers and other "quiet" games. Younger children were provided with coloring materials and toys for sandpile use.

Special events held were a treasure hunt, scavenger hunt, a picnic at Swanzey Lake, several trips to swim at Troy and a playground fair on the last day. The treasure hunt and the scavenger hunt were held in the evening. The fair was held at the Athletic Field with a series of contests ranging from touch football to doughnut eating. Some members of the group operated booths. Ice cream was served to all present.

Upon invitation of the Troy committee we went swimming three times at the new Sand Dam pool. On some of these occasions competitive water events were held with children from Troy and Keene. This is a good set-up at Troy and plans might be made in the future to make use of their facilities to an even greater extent if the problem of transportation could be solved more economically.

About fifty boys and girls went on the picnic to Swanzey Lake. This was an all day affair with water activity in both morning and afternoon and lunch and rest period at noon. Several adults attended and were very helpful in conducting the events.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to all who cooperated in helping to make the program a success. I feel that

the interest shown by the children and by many of the adults gives promise of even more successful programs in the future. I wish especially to thank Mr. Alfred Thomas, former supervisor, who gave me much help in planning the activities. Several high school pupils gave valuable assistance by helping with the younger children.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD CROTEAU, JR.
Playground Supervisor

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR 1953

During the past year the Police Department received 89 complaints of various nature.

The police investigated 16 accidents.

The department made six arrests during the year.

There were several licenses suspended during the year for speeding and reckless driving.

There were 13 dogs that the police had to put out of the way, and there are a number of dog licenses that were not paid this year.

The Junior Patrol have done very good work in taking care of the school children, and I want to thank them and the teachers that are in charge of them.

We still have complaints on the children who have bicycles and are not obeying traffic rules.

We have handled all complaints of various nature to the best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST F. THOIN,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

From Jan. 1 to March 1953

WINTER

January:

Labor	\$1,352 06
Withholding tax	111 50
Social security	22 34

Supplies:

New England Tel. & Tel.	9 90
Merrimack Farmers	51 60
Knowlton & Stone	15 76
Bemis Tractor & Implement Co.	27 42
Ray Road Equipment	150 16
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	24 29
William Coutts	25 00
O. Wyman—power shovel	50 00
O. Wyman—truck plowing snow	28 00

\$382 13

February:

Labor	\$907 12
Withholding tax	56 00
Social Security	14 68

Supplies:

Moe's Service Station	24 90
Joe's Service Station	35 05
Cheshire Oil Company	142 80
Bank service charge	2 74

\$205 49

March:

Labor	\$302 21
Withholding tax	16 60
Social Security	4 89
Supplies:	
Cheshire Oil Co.	142 80
Sunshine Store	70 80
Bank service charge	2 81
Perkins, Bassett & Wright, Inc.	2 46
Knowlton & Stone Co.	16 55
Joe's Service Station	10 80
Robertson Motor Co.	1 40
Bemis Tractor	39 35
Johnson Motor Parts, Inc.	26 04
William Coutts	20 00
O. Wyman, shovel	40 00
O. Wyman, truck	25 00
Household fuel	54 30
Gale E. Hill	26 12
Fox Auto Parts	9 40
Ray Road Equipment	44 32
Walter Clark	23 00
Keene Mfg.	27 48
Baldvins Electric	3 40
Perkins, Bassett & Wright	14 31
Nason's Garage	30 00
Arthur Whitcomb, compressor rental	139 60
William Coutts	18 50
Orville Wyman, shovel	48 00
Robert Capron, tractor rental	30 00
	\$806 64
Total credits on 1952 accounts	\$169 30

ORVILLE A. WYMAN

SUMMER

March:

Labor	\$240 00
Withholding tax	24 00
FICA tax	4 00

Supplies:

Ray Road Equipment, cutting edge	15 00
Flashlight for truck and 6 shovels	29 67
	\$312 67

April:

Labor	\$362 16
Withholding tax	41 20
FICA tax	6 14

Supplies:

Robertson Motor Co., repairing tire	13 09
Charles Beauregard & Sons, Inc., lumber	8 28
Moe's Service Station, charging battery	1 00
Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., gravel	57 60
J. A. Beaulieu, sharpening pick cutting bracket and grates for catch basis	37 81
Keene Sand and Gravel, Inc., crushed gravel	8 59
J. A. Beaulieu, power shovel	52 50
Bemis Tractor Implement Co., brake for Fordson	22 20
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	9 65
Joe's Service Station, gas tank	2 50
	\$622 72

May:

Labor	\$676 60
Withholding tax	65 00
FICA tax	11 40

Supplies:

Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc., sand and gravel	26 99
Moe's Service Station, gas	3 30
Nason's Garage, truck inspection	2 35
Cheshire Oil Co., 600 gallons gas	142 80
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	9 45
Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc., crush gravel	20 25
Arthur Whitecomb, Inc., gravel	5 40
Knowlton Stone, 2 crow bars, axe handles, brush cutter	19 63
Bemis Tractor Implement Co., waterpump, Fordson	15 74
	\$998 91

June:

Labor	\$634 28
Withholding tax	51 20
FICA tax	10 52

Supplies:

Beauregard Service Station, repairing tube	3 85
Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc., crushed gravel	8 70
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	9 20
Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc., patch	24 00
	\$741 75

July:

Labor	\$683 46
Withholding tax	57 20
FICA tax	11 34

Supplies:

Ludger Beauregard, spikes	1 20
Charles Beauregard & Sons, Inc., bridge plank	10 80
Nason's Garage, labor and spark plug on Fordson	11 00
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	8 76
Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc., gravel	11 96
	\$795 72

August:

Labor	\$636 74
Withholding tax	43 00
FICA tax	10 46

Supplies:

Joe A. Beaulieu, welding and cutting steel for grader, two catch basin grates	71 89
Cheshire Oil, gas	151 80
Nason's Garage, overhauling Fordson motor	39 60
Keene Sand & Gravel Inc., crushed gravel	4 76
	\$958 25

September:

Labor	\$402 62
Withholding tax	25 20
FICA tax	7 08

Supplies:

Robertson Motor parts for Dodge truck	2 46
Ray Road Equipment, road sign	15 00
Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc., crushed gravel	109 05
Nason's Garage, two speed shift cable	2 75
Bank Service, charge and deficit	47 59
F. T. Cumings, gravel	15 00
	\$626 75

October:

Labor	\$380 16
Withholding tax	18 20
FICA tax	6 14

Supplies:

Nason's Garage, repairing pumper	15 32
Cheshire Oil, gas	151 80
Bank Service, charge and deficit	42 46
Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc., crushed gravel	22 35
Hume Pipe Co.	160 82
Robertson Motor Co., repairing brakes	3 00
Knowlton Stone, cement	2 78
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	2 67
	\$805 70

November:

Labor	\$191 11
Withholding tax	18 40
FICA tax	5 14

Supplies:

Nason's Garage, copper tubing, brake fluid	7 33
J. A. Beaulieu, shovel work, welding bar on grader	16 00
C. H. Kinsman Est., spark plugs, gas, wing glass, webbing, reflector inspection	25 05

Walter Clark, refund	12 40
Bank service charge	2 39
Arthur Whitcomb, Inc., dynamite cap	2 40

\$280 22

December:

Labor	\$172 27
Withholding tax	14 40
FICA tax	2 84

\$188 45

TAR

July:

Supplies:

Keene Sand & Gravel, tar patch	\$57 45
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August:

Labor	376 53
Withholding tax	30 00
FICA tax	6 22

Supplies:

Trimount Bituminous Product Co., 3695 gal. asphalt	550 41
Bemis Tractor Implement Co., Fordson parts	26 66
C. T. Richardson, refund	2 56
Keene Sand & Gravel Inc., tar patch	133 25

\$1,122 63

September:

Labor	\$33 65
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Supplies:

Trimount Bituminous Product Co., 3993 gal. asphalt	594 81
Keene Sand & Gravel, tar patch	76 75
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand	69 78
Nason's Garage, repairing sander	8 69
Charles Beauregard & Sons, Inc., truck rental	60 00

\$843 68

October:

Supplies:

Trimount Bituminous Product Co., 1000 gal. asphalt	\$148 96
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November:

Labor	\$174 46
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Withholding tax	15 60
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FICA tax	3 19
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Supplies:

Keene Sand & Gravel, Inc., tar patch	19 25
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New England Tel. & Tel., phone	9 80
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	\$222 30
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December:

Supplies:

Keene Sand & Gravel, tar patch	\$130 75
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SIDEWALKS

November:

Labor	\$88 25
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December:

Labor	\$56 10
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Supplies:

Keene Sand & Gravel Co., crushed gravel	58 27
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	\$202 62
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WINTER

November:

Labor	\$208 16
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Withholding tax	10 80
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FICA tax	2 49
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Supplies:

Alfred Beauregard, sawing wood	15 50
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Wilcox Battery Service, repairing generator	21 15
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Walter Killiam, all purpose jack	23 50
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Beauregard Shell Station, charging battery	1 00
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	\$282 60
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December:

Labor	\$537 58
Withholding tax	43 00
FICA tax	9 77

Supplies:

Moe's Service Station, 55 gal. oil	58 90
Cheshire Oil Co., gas	150 00
Wilcox Battery Service, bearing for generator	1 80
Sanel Auto Parts, gauge	2 06
C. H. Kinsman Est., wire, tail light, brushes, labor on generator	11 06
Bank service charge	1 86
Sunshine Feed Store, 5 ton salt	120 00
J. A. Beaulieu, welding on tractor	21 00
Chase's Bookstore, supplies	3 00
New England Tel. & Tel., phone	7 40
F. T. Cumings, gravel	11 50
William Coutts	10 00
Keene Sand & Gravel, sand and gravel	110 65
C. H. Kinsman Est., wire and labor	5 38
Robert Capron, tractor rental	4 00
J. A. Beaulieu, bracket for light	2 00
Hume Pipe Co.	139 20
10 T solvay	333 63

 \$1,583 79

EDWARD J. BEAUREGARD

MARLBORO WATER WORKS
PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Operating revenues—water:		
Commercial sales	\$5,550 18	
Hydrant rentals	3,125 00	
Total operating revenues—water		\$8,675 18
Less: Water supply expenses & maintenance:		
Miscellaneous labor	\$1,399 54	
Gravity system supplies & expenses	15 78	
Power purchased	537 69	
Total operation expenses		1,953 01
Less: Other expenses:		
Salaries of general office clerks	168 29	
General office expenses	79 24	
Other general expenses	76 45	
Total other expenses		323 98
Less: Depreciation:		
Water supply structures	\$121 56	
Pumping supply structures	43 04	
Storage supply structures	200 12	
Pumping equipment	112 13	
Cast iron mains	690 53	
Steel mains	273 41	
Services	93 08	
Hydrants	162 50	
Meters	1 39	
Other equipment	5 88	
	1,705 64	
Deduct: allowance for items in use for less than one year	36 20	
Total cost of operation		1,669 44
		3,946 43
Water operating income		4,728 75
Less: Interest paid	3,039 25	
Deduct: 1/25 of bond premium	68 45	
Net interest charges		2,970 80
Net profit for year ended Dec. 31, 1953		\$1,757 95

RAY E. TARBOX,
CLARENCE P. BEAUREGARD,
ORVILLE WYMAN,
Water Commissioners

MARLBORO WATER WORKS

Balance Sheet as of Dec. 31, 1953

ASSETS

Current assets:		
Cash		\$2,909 92
Accounts receivable		2,322 06
Materials & supplies		654 58
Total current assets		\$5,886 56
Fixed assets:		
Water supply land		1,601 58
Water supply structures	\$12,155 65	
Pumping station structures	3,378 97	
Water storage structures	20,011 51	
Pumping station equipment	2,803 37	
Distribution mains	82,722 58	
Services	3,102 75	
Hydrants	8,125 00	
Meters	46 20	
Other equipment	58 77	
Total depreciable assets	\$132,404 80	
Less: Reserve for depreciation	6,624 81	
Net depreciable assets		125,779 99
Total fixed assets		127,381 57
Total assets		\$133,268 13

LIABILITIES

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$92 00	
Notes payable	15,000 00	
Total current liabilities		\$15,092 00
Reserves:		
Unamortized premium on bonds		1,574 30
Capital liabilities:		
Funded debt	112,000 00	
Municipal investment	2,000 00	
Total capital liabilities		114,000 00
Surplus:		
December 31, 1952	843 88	
Plus: Profit from profit & loss statement	1,757 95	
December 31, 1952		2,601 83
Total liabilities		\$133,268 13

RAY E. TARBOX,
CLARENCE P. BEAUREGARD,
ORVILLE WYMAN,
Water Commissioners

LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

To the president and trustees of the Frost Free Library, the librarian submits the report for the year October 1, 1952 to October 1, 1953.

The library has been open 103 days. Total circulation of books was 6,371. Of this number 2,592 were adult fiction; 746 adult non-fiction; 2,812 juvenile and youth fiction; 221 non-fiction. Circulation of magazines was 2,760. As usual the reading table and reference books have been popular.

Wilson's abridged guide for magazines has again been purchased especially for the use of the school. We have borrowed books from the Bookmobile and the State Library. 121 new books have been bought from the library fund and many generous gifts of books have been gratefully received.

Mr. Maurer (the bookmobile librarian) has helped weed out our adult fiction giving us much needed shelf room. More weeding is necessary.

Mrs. Cecil Nash has proved a most helpful and capable assistant. I wish to thank all who have helped the library and wish that the library could be of more service to the whole town.

Respectfully,
INEZ MAHON,
Librarian

FROST FREE LIBRARY

Annual Financial Report
Oct. 1, 1952 to Oct. 1, 1953

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$220 59
Rufus S. Frost Fund	300 00
A. P. Frost Fund	25 00
Atherton Fund	38 40
Kate K. Davis Fund	429 52
Town of Marlboro Appropriation	800 00
Town of Marlboro, care of lawn	20 00
Book fines	44 40
Book sales	17 18
Magazine sale	5 60
	\$1,900 69

EXPENDITURES

Mrs. Inez Mahon, librarian	\$513 09
Cecil Nash, janitor	275 60
Mrs. Corrine Nash, asst. librarian	122 00
Social Security Tax on above	5 98

Books:

Personal Book Shop	\$156 51
New England News	140 49
Doubleday and Co.	7 50
Library Book House	3 63
H. W. Wilson	3 60
R. M. Baker	2 70

\$314 43

Miscellaneous:

Household Coal Co.	164 50
Miss Edith Tuttle—magazines	116 00
Charles T. Richardson—wood	54 00
Mrs. Nash to Library Institute	28 90

Libro Bindery	22 50
Arthur Wilcox, painter	18 25
Remington Rand Co., supplies	3 90
Robert Capron, mowing grass	11 00
Robert Norton, trucking	4 50
Composition Products Co., supplies	4 10
Baldvins Electric	2 09
David Belluscio, mowing grass	6 75
Demco Co., supplies	6 80
Guidepost Magazine	2 00
Public Service Co.	52 58
	\$1,728 97
Oct. 1, 1953—cash on hand	171 72
	\$1,900 69

Respectfully submitted,
RUTH E. HEMENWAY,
Treasurer

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Although there were numerous cases of mumps and a few of scarlet fever, there were no serious epidemics in the past year.

All problems brought to my attention were investigated and a satisfactory disposition made of them.

Preventive medicine seems to me a big part of any medical setup. Accidents cause more deaths among infants and young children than do polio, diphtheria, scarlet fever, whooping cough and dysentary combined. Yet most accidents could be prevented by a little more care—a little forethought. We had several near misses last year.

PERCY C. McINTIRE, M.D.

MARLBORO COMMUNITY NURSING ASSOCIATION

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Cash on hand, January 1, 1953	\$237 15
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RECEIPTS

Collections	\$293 40
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.	2 00
Travelers Insurance Co.	13 00

Trustees of Trust Funds:

Kate K. Davis Fund	629 41
Hemenway Child Health Fund	25 00
Marlboro School District	135 00
Memberships (1)	5 00
Refunds—telephone calls	13 87
Withdrawn from savings account	150 00
Town of Marlboro (appropriation)	1,800 00

\$3,066 68

Total cash available	\$3,303 83
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EXPENDITURES

Nurse's salary	\$2,052 84
Use of nurse's car	480 00
Rent of nurse's apartment	300 00
Substitute nursing (August)	240 00
Edison Chemical Co., supplies	6 60
Telephone (nurse's & Tuttle's)	106 09
Director of Internal Revenue	78 60

Bank service charges

6 08

 \$3,270 21

Balance on hand, December 31, 1953

\$33 62

Balance in Keene Savings Bank (Book #10159)

\$102 66

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. CLARK,

Treasurer

Marlboro, N. H.

January 14, 1954

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(SCHOOL WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Marlboro qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March 1954, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund, together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for continuation of the school repair and alteration program; said sum to be used to enlarge the chemistry laboratory, construct an additional room in the basement, purchase storm windows, install an oil burner in the primary school and purchase some additional classroom furniture.

10. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) as a supplementary sum to be made available before June 30, 1954, for the capital outlay costs of installation and connecting up the 6 inch water main at the high school building.

11. To take up any other matters which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Marlboro this 1st day of Feb. 1954.

RAY TARBOX, Chairman,
ALDEN BEAUREGARD,
THOMAS LORD,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAY TARBOX, Chairman,
ALDEN BEAUREGARD,
THOMAS LORD,
School Board

MARLBORO SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1954-1955

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$249 00
Board chairman \$50; District Treas. \$35; Clerk \$2; Board Sec'y. \$100; Moderator \$5; Auditor \$12; Board member \$50.	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,128 40
Tax for statewide supervision (\$2 per pupil)	648 00
Salaries of administrative personnel (supt's clerk)	434 00
Supplies and expenses of administration	400 00
(Postage, telephone eqpt. supplies, supt's office)	

Instruction:

High school teachers salaries	46,085 00
Books and instructional aids, high school	500 00
Books and instructional aids, elem. school	700 00
Scholar's supplies, high school	500 00
Scholar's supplies, elem.	1,100 00
Supplies and other expenses, high	200 00
Supplies and other expenses, elem.	200 00
(Graduation costs, reference books, work books)	

Operation of school plant:

Salaries of janitors, high	2,700 00
Salaries of janitors, elem.	
Fuel and heat, high	400 00
Fuel and heat, elem.	1,400 00
Water, light, janitors supplies, high	400 00
Water, light, janitors supplies, elem.	800 00

(Soap, toilet paper, hand towels, floor wax, etc.)

Maintenance of school plant:

Repairs and replacements, high	100 00
Repairs and replacements, elem.	350 00

Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision, high	100 00
Health supervision, elem.	350 00
Transportation, elem.	2,800 00
Special activities, high	100 00
Special activities, elem. (athletics, lunch program)	300 00

Fixed charges:

Teachers retirement, high	3,220 95
Insudance, high	150 00
Insurance, elem.	550 00

Total current expenses	\$65,865 35
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Capital outlay:

Lands and new buildings, high	\$100 00
New equipment, high	100 00
New equipment, elem.	200 00

Debt and interest:

Principal of debt	2,500 00
Interest of debt	125 00

Total school expenditure or appropriation	\$68,790 35
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ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Balance of previous year	\$0 00
State aid	12,839 00
Trust funds	300 00

Total receipts, other than property tax	\$13,139 00
Amount to be raised by district assessment	\$55,651 35

Special appropriations:

1. Supplementary appropriation of \$800 for capital outlay on 6 in. water main into high school.
2. Appropriation of \$2,500 for repairs and alterations.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE MARLBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1952
Ending June 30, 1953

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the following information in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Superintendent
RAY E. TARBOX,
ALDEN BEAUREGARD,
THOMAS LORD,
School Board

August 17, 1953

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:	
National school lunch	\$973 10
State Aid:	
Foundation aid	7,637 61
Local taxation:	
Current appropriation	\$53,887 88
Special appropriation (including deficit appropriation)	700 00
Supplementary appropriation	777 39
Total	\$55,365 27

Other Sources:

Secondary school tuitions	\$125 00	
Trust funds	383 82	
Other	669 76	
Total		\$1,178 58
Total net receipts from all sources		\$65,154 56
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1952		3 95
Grand total net receipts		\$65,158 51

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	High School	Elem. School
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$412 99	\$103 29	\$309 70
Superintendent's salary (local share)	1,039 88	244 97	794 91
Tax for state wide supervision	642 00	168 00	474 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	376 00	94 00	282 00
Supplies and expenses	494 16	123 51	370 65
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries	40,681 58	13,976 69	26,704 89
Books and other instructional aids	1,230 45	623 34	607 11
Scholar's supplies	1,801 09	475 10	1,325 99
Supplies and other expenses	358 08	174 63	183 45
Operation of school plant:			
Salaries of janitors	2,227 20	563 07	1,664 13
Fuel or heat	597 08	150 30	446 78
Water, light, supplies and expenses	1,581 44	396 26	1,185 18
Maintenance of school plant:			
Repairs and replacements	3,425 12	916 00	2,509 12

Auxiliary activities:

Health supervision	337 34	85 61	251 73
Transportation	2,150 80	19 00	2,131 80
School lunch (federal and district funds only)	996 92	222 14	774 78

Fixed charges:

Retirement	2,336 73	588 73	1,748 00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	1,380 84	345 21	1,035 63

Total net current expenses	\$62,069 70	\$19,269 85	\$42,799 85
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Capital outlay:

Additions and improvements to buildings	979 91	244 95	734 96
New equipment	1,108 90	108 90	2,000 00

Total net payments for all purposes	\$65,158 51	\$19,623 70	\$45,534 81
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Cash on hand at end of year
(June 30, 1953)

Grand total net payments	\$65,158 51
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BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1953

ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$0 00
From others (Dublin tuition)	\$125 00
Total assets	\$125 00

LIABILITIES

Total liabilities	\$0 00
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	\$125 00
Grand total	\$125 00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand July 1, 1952 (treasurer's bank balance) \$3 95

Received from selectmen (include only amounts
actually received) :

Current appropriation	\$53,887 88
Special appropriations (supplementary)	777 39
Special appropriations	700 00

Received from state treasurer:

State funds	7,637 61
Federal funds	973 10
Received from tuitions (and other districts for prorated bills)	667 48
Received as income from trust funds	383 82
Received from all other sources	127 28

Total receipts	\$65,154 56
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Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	\$65,158 51
Less school board orders paid	65,158 51

Balance on hand June 30, 1953 (treasurer's bank balance)	\$0 00
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OLIVER F. DERBY,
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Marlboro of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

MILDRED K. FISKE,
Auditor

August 11, 1953

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1952-1953

Date	From Whom	Amount
July 17	State treasurer, school lunch	\$93 54
	Town treasurer, appropriation	2,000 00
Aug. 4	Town treasurer, appropriation	1,000 00
Aug. 28	Town treasurer, appropriation	500 00
Sept. 15	Town treasurer, appropriation	2,500 00
Sept. 25	Town treasurer, appropriation	3,500 00
Oct. 1	State treasurer, school lunch	31 61
Oct. 1	Sullivan school district	44 00
Oct. 10	Town treas., appropriation	2,000 00
Oct. 27	Town treasurer, appropriation	6,100 00
Oct. 27	Cash, sale of old typewriter	20 00
Oct. 31	State treasurer, school lunch	79 98
Nov. 14	State treasurer, school lunch	19 71
Nov. 14	Town treasurer, appropriation	1,000 00
Nov. 20	Town treasurer, appropriation	1,700 00
Nov. 26	Town treasurer, appropriation	2,000 00
Nov. 14	State treasurer, state aid	7,637 61
Jan. 5	Nelson school district, rebate	4 98
Jan. 5	State treasurer, school lunch	114 18
Jan. 12	Town treasurer, appropriation	2,500 00
Jan. 20	State treasurer, school lunch	89 46
Jan. 20	Town treasurer, appropriation	13,087 88
Jan. 27	Marlboro P. T. A., rebate	25 00

Jan. 27	Sullivan school district, rebate	33 50
Jan. 27	State treasurer, school lunch	92 76
Feb. 17	Chesterfield school district, rebate	3 65
Feb. 17	Trustee of trust funds	383 82
Feb. 17	Employees, rebate on S.S.	32 71
Mar. 26	Chesterfield school district, rebate	100 12
Mar. 26	Nelson school district, rebate	12 95
Apr. 4	State treasurer, school lunch	226 20
Apr. 4	Nelson school district, rebate	24 47
Apr. 4	Sullivan school district, rebate	19 47
Apr. 4	Troy school district, rebate	141 17
Apr. 4	Harrisville school district, rebate	56 72
Apr. 4	Dublin school district, tuition	125 00
Apr. 13	Town treasurer, appropriation	1,000 00
Apr. 21	Roxbury school district, rebate	10 58
Apr. 21	Fitzwilliam school district	83 43
Apr. 21	Chesterfield P. T. A., rebate	12 95
Apr. 21	Troy school district	7 44
Apr. 21	Marlboro rec. comm.	6 26
Apr. 21	Town treasurer, appropriation	1,200 00
May 1	Town treasurer, appropriation	1,800 00
May 14	State treasurer, school lunch	131 22
May 14	Marlboro school lunch, rebate on S.S.	7 48
May 14	Agnes Roebuck, sale of equipment	20 00
May 14	Town treasurer, appropriation	1,500 00
June 1	Town treasurer, appropriation	1,500 00
June 1	State treasurer, school lunch	94 44
June 1	Lorna Ridley, book	2 88
June 9	Town treasurer, appropriation	10,000 00
June 30	Town treasurer, appropriation	477 39
Total receipts during year		\$65,154 56

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

THE TEACHERS

Public school education in a community is based upon a combination of many factors; some of minor importance, some very important, but all contributing toward the success of the total program. Of primary importance to the educational program is the selection and retention of good teachers. The selection of teachers in Marlboro is a responsibility shared by the school board, the principal and the superintendent. The retention of teachers is largely determined by the attitude of respect and friendliness shown by the community and the working conditions in the schools. Marlboro has been fortunate in obtaining good teachers and in retaining them. This school year opened with only one new full-time teacher and with most of the staff being with us for many years.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

The program of repairs and improvements in the building has played a full share in keeping our teachers in the community. Those parents who visited school during open house were surprised and pleased with the modern appearance of the halls and rooms, all of which have been recently painted. The new fluorescent lights, new drinking fountains, toilets and water system have received high praise from state health and educational officials. Most satisfactory of all however, has been the new heating plant which keeps the rooms comfortable even in the coldest weather. The fact that Marlboro has been able to bring its salaries up to near state level, has been of primary importance in attracting and keeping teachers.

THE EDUCATION OF PUPILS

The education of pupils is the primary concern of the public school system of a community. Such education should not only meet the broad educational needs of the pupils but should encourage them to remain in school through high school

graduation. The Marlboro schools have a higher than average attendance-through-graduation rate, as well as a higher than average attendance rate at higher institutions of learning after high school graduation. Several important factors contribute to this. First, a well-trained and efficient staff, which we have. Secondly, the advantage that the smaller school offers the teachers to become personally acquainted with the individual problems of their pupils; and thus able to help pupils meet and solve their personal and scholastic difficulties. Such guidance is invaluable,—and unknown, in the large school unit. Third, the location of the school within the community is desirable for two important reasons. First, attendance and retention is highest in the local school unit. Secondly, local control of education is a well-established American tradition and it is of utmost importance that parents of the community have a controlling voice,—and vote, in the operation and management of their schools.

The education of Marlboro children from grades one through twelve will, with few exceptions, best be met within the local community. Since the per pupil cost of such education is no higher than the state average cost; there seems little justification for taking the education of Marlboro children from local citizens and giving it into the hands of strangers.

DR. CHARLES L. BOWLBY,
Supt. of Schools

SCHOOL CENSUS REPORT

1953-54

Age Less than	Total	Boys	Girls	Attending School Within District	Attending Outside District
1 year	39	18	21		
1 "	27	13	14		
2 years	38	20	18		
3 "	29	17	12		
4 "	28	15	13		
5 "	32	20	12	11	
6 "	35	20	15	35	
7 "	23	12	11	23	
8 "	32	20	12	32	
9 "	32	18	14	32	
10 "	34	14	20	33	
11 "	27	17	10	27	
12 "	25	12	13	25	
13 "	25	9	16	24	
14 "	25	15	10	25	
15 "	15	5	10	13	
16 "	24	8	16	20	2
17 "	20	10	10	12	2
18 "	25	10	15	1	7
Totals	535	273	262	313	11

MARLBORO SCHOOL DIRECTORY

1954-55

School board:	Term expires
Mr. Ray Tarbox, Chairman	March 1954
Mr. Alden Beauregard	March 1955
Mr. Thomas Lord	March 1956
Dr. Charles L. Bowlby, Supt.	

School staff:	Position
Mrs. Marion Clark	Grade 1
Mrs. Stella Eaton	Art
Mr. James Farwell	Custodian
Mr. Oscar Frazer	Jr. H. S.
Mrs. Beverly Gordon	Grade 3
Mr. Irvin Gordon	Principal
Miss Rose Hackler	Grade 2
Mrs. Patricia Hall	Student Teacher
Mrs. Hazel Hamilton	Home Economics
Mrs. Marion Leavitt	Grade 4
Miss Patricia Lee	Grade 5
Miss Loretta Lukowicz	Commercial
Mr. John McMahon	Social Studies, Language
Mr. Cecil Nash	Shop, H. S. Music
Mrs. Elva Rawling	Special Reading
Mr. Jerome Rogers	Grade 6
Mr. Herbert Silander	Student Teacher
Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas	Social Studies, H. S.
Mrs. Azalea Wilson	Music
Mrs. Charles Weston	Manager Cafeteria
Mrs. Irene Ward	Assistant
Mrs. Margaret Ford	School Nurse
Dr. Samuel Paul	School Physician

School district officers:	
Mr. Oliver Derby	Treasurer
Mr. Oliver Derby	Clerk
Mrs. Mildred K. Fiske	Auditor
Mr. Ralph Pierce	Moderator

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

1953-54

Pupils given physical examinations	195
Vision tests	511
Hearing tests	197
Inspections	311
First aid	300
Mumps	34
Scarlet fever	5
Vision defects	38
Hearing defects	8
Gland defects	30
Heart defects	8
Orthopedic	3
Nutrition	2
Pre-school clinic examination	28

M. A. FORD, R.N.,

School Nurse

DR. SAMUEL PAUL, M.D.,

School Physician

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF MARLBORO SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles L. Bowlby, Superintendent of Schools
Marlboro, New Hampshire

On the following pages you will find my annual report as Principal of the Marlboro Schools. This is my eleventh report and I submit it with some satisfaction as I take a few evaluative glances at the condition of our school and the progress of its graduates. The physical plant is in good condition, staff morale is high and our graduates do creditable work upon leaving here.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT

It has been customary to list the pupils in the junior high and high schools by grade and sex. This year I am listing September figures for both 1952 and 1953. I am also including figures for the six lower grades so probable enrollment at any point in the next few years may be predicted with some degree of accuracy. The age-grade table is based on September figures and comments are added to bring it up to date.

	September 1952			September 1953			
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Variation
Grade 7	10	15	25	17	13	30	+5
Grade 8	11	12	23	11	15	26	+3
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	21	27	48	28	28	56	+8
Grade 9	6	8	14	11	10	21	+7
Grade 10	5	10	15	7	8	15	0
Grade 11	12	8	20	4	9	13	—7
Grade 12	5	14	19	10	8	18	—1
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	28	40	68	32	35	67	—1

Since September 1953, 4 students have left these grades and 7 others have entered. All who have left have transferred to other schools because of change in family conditions.

	September 1953		
	Boys	Girls	Total
Grade 1	23	16	39
Grade 2	17	16	33
Grade 3	16	8	24
Grade 4	17	15	32
Grade 5	16	10	26
Grade 6	12	22	34
Total	101	87	188

Of the above, 6 have moved away and 8 others have enrolled making present total 190. From census figures it appears that next year's first grade will be smaller than the present one. The September census shows that 28 pupils will be eligible for grade one next year.

PROGRAM OF COURSES AND PHYSICAL PLANT

No major changes have been made this year in the program of studies. Art, which all students have taken for the last two years is now elective in grades 11 and 12. The high school art program offers the pupils an opportunity to do a variety of work along related lines. Because full appreciation and understanding of so many phases of modern living is dependent on a minimum of art education we feel that the opportunity to gain this knowledge should be given to the pupils.

An elective course in Public Speaking and Journalism is being offered for the first time this year and about ten high school pupils are taking it. Interest in the course is high and pupil growth is evident. Extensive use is made of recordings which are played back and the pupils thus strive to improve their style and method of delivery.

Work in Home Economics and Shop is continuing and the courses appear to be meeting our needs in part at least.

Extension of this work to include one more unit in each area should be given some consideration.

Our remedial reading program is one of the few in the state. Inability of some of our pupils to read is not a reflection on the Marlboro schools unless it is also a reflection on schools on a nation-wide basis. It is one of the problems causing concern to all educators and at present, leading school systems are solving it in the same general way that we are. At this time about 30 pupils from all grades are receiving instruction.

The installation of the new boiler has made the heating problem much simpler. The building has been very comfortable and the maintenance of a more even temperature is an important health factor. An oil burner installed in the present boiler in the primary school and drawing its supply from the large tank should eliminate all concern for the temperature of that building.

Continuation of the painting program and improving of the condition of the floors have brightened the interior of the building. The new fluorescent lights in grades 5 and 6 have also added to pupil comfort. All of these things are definitely morale builders for both pupils and staff members.

PERSONNEL

Only two changes have occurred in our regular staff since my last report. Mrs. Alice Hildreth resigned as teacher of foreign language and junior high subjects and was replaced by Mr. John McMahon. He is a graduate of Boston University and came to us well recommended. Mrs. Stella Eaton has succeeded Mrs. Rose Land who resigned as art supervisor. Mrs. Eaton is offering the pupils in the upper grades an opportunity to get a variety of experiences in that field and is giving pupils in the lower grades a good basic program.

We still have a working agreement with Keene Teachers College and several very able student teachers have been with us. The contribution of this group of future teachers is valuable to our program.

SCHOLARSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

The comments which I have made in this section in other years still apply to our situation. Our pupils have ability that is average or above average as compared to national total school population. Most of them are using this ability and doing satisfactory work. The out-of-school study habits of a few high school pupils are very poor and some real ability is being wasted. This is parent responsibility but the fact remains that an injustice is being done the pupil. This is a hard condition to eliminate, however.

Excuses are required when pupils return from absence and in most cases absences are legitimate, being due to illness or misfortunes at home. Here again, however, a limited number of parents are willing to write questionable excuses and in the long run the pupil is the loser. We are doing all in our power to eliminate this condition.

PEASE-DAVIS FUNDS

Currently there are twenty-five graduates of Marlboro High School attending advanced training schools. Several of these receive aid annually from the income of the Pease and Davis Trust Funds. The total available for annual distribution is slightly more than \$900. This money is very helpful and eases the burden on some pupils who might otherwise be unable to attend school.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

The usual number of social and recreational functions have been sponsored by our classes. All of these activities are held under the supervision of class advisors.

During the past school year we have organized a Student Council which has proved to be a worthwhile project. Members of the Council have worked faithfully in enriching our activity program. Several ideas originating with the pupils have been put into practice. One of the best services of the Council is running the library where some member is on duty each period.

The dramatic and musical units have been active and have made several public appearances including the annual play and a Christmas concert. Last spring nineteen choir robes were purchased for the chorus. These were bought with funds left by three recent senior classes, funds from magazine sales and proceeds from a concert. Nine more have been ordered. Five of these are being given by the PTA, two by the Student Council and two are being secured with further concert proceeds.

I feel that all of our special activities are well directed and provide valuable educational experience for our pupils.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The newly constructed kitchen in the area formerly occupied by the coal bin has been a big improvement over the old facilities. The consequent enlargement of table space makes much less congestion during the lunch period. Mrs. Doris Weston and Mrs. Irene Ward have continued to operate the program in a praiseworthy manner.

I am including a few statistics concerning the 1952-53 operation which I think may be of interest to the townspeople.

Number of pupil lunches served—15,792.

Average per day—94.

Money collected from pupils—\$4,137.25.

Number of adult lunches served—1,234.

Money collected from adult sales—\$432.11.

U.S.D.A. reimbursement—\$947.52.

Total income from program—\$5,516.88.

Total cost of program—\$5,399.15.

In addition to the financial reimbursement from U.S.D.A., several allotments of surplus food have been received.

ATHLETICS

Our athletic program is operated on a sound basis. The teams play to win but do not ignore the practice of good sportsmanship. Coaches attempt to have as many pupils as possible compete.

Last year's boys' basketball team competed in the Keene Teachers' College Tournament for small schools and became champions for the second successive year. The championship came as a result of victories over Hancock, New Boston and Troy.

The girls' team enjoyed a successful season with a large number of girls participating.

The 1953 baseball team had a record of 3 wins and 5 losses. Lack of experienced pitching and the necessity of playing several games in a short period because of bad weather were factors in the loss of several games.

Our 1953-54 basketball teams are again competing in the Class C Monadnock League. The boys are leading the league and appear to be headed for a championship. The girls are in the rebuilding process having lost several regulars by graduation. The teams are being coached by Mrs. Beverly Grodon and Herbert Silander. Jerome Rogers coaches baseball and junior high athletics.

CLASS OF 1953

The Class of 1953 made a five day trip to Washington, D.C. and New York City during the April vacation. The group was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Alden Beauregard. The trip was planned to be educational in nature as well as being an excursion.

Four of the twenty-one members of the class are continuing their education. They are at Becker Junior College, Plymouth Teachers College, Worcester Hospital, and Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital.

Of the other graduates three are in the armed forces, twelve are gainfully employed, two are married and one is at home. Seven of the twelve employed are using skills acquired in high school.

Activities of commencement week began with a well attended Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, June 7.

P R O G R A M

Processional	Class of 1953
"March Majestic"	Robert Crawford
	The Orchestra
Invocation	Rev. Ronald Mosley
Anthems	
"Now Let Heaven and Earth Adore Thee"	J. S. Bach
"The Lord's Prayer"	Malotte
Scripture	Psalms 24
Prayer	
Hymn—"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"	Reginald Heber
Baccalaureate Address	"Into the Stream"
	Rev. Richard Stoughton
Hymn	Congregation
"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"	Bates
Benediction	
Recessional	Class of 1953
"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar

M A R S H A L S

Thelma Richardson
John Allen

P I A N I S T S

Edna Baldvins
David DeLisle

D I R E C T O R O F C H O R U S

Mr. Cecil Nash

D E C O R A T I O N S B Y

Class of 1954

Members of the class presented a variety program including the traditional parts on Class Night before a large and appreciative audience on Tuesday at the Town Hall.

The conclusion of the week's activities came with graduating exercises at the Town Hall on Friday, June 12.

P R O G R A M

Student Theme: Democracy

Processional	Class of 1953
"March Majestic"	Crawford
The Orchestra	
Invocation	Rev. Ronald Mosley
Welcome and Essays	Co-Salutatorians
"The Meaning of Democracy in the Past"	Pauline Beauregard
"Present Day Democracy"	Phyllis Ward
Music	High School Chorus
"Bless This House"	arr. by Arvid Samuelson
"Now Let Heaven and Earth Adore Thee"	J. S. Bach
Commencement Address	Dr. Charles M. McConnell
Music	High School Chorus
"The Heavens Are Telling"	Beethoven
"Thanks Be to God"	arr. by Samuel Salter
"The Lord's Prayer"	Malotte
Presentation of American Legion Award	Mr. Arthur A. Croteau
Music	The Orchestra
"Father of Victory March"	Crawford
Valedictory and Essay	Alyce Mattson
"The 1953 Graduate Looks at Democracy"	
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. Charles L. Bowlby
Music	The Assembly
"The Star Spangled Banner"	Smith
Benediction	Rev. Leo Allyson
Recessional	The Graduates
"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
The Orchestra	

CLASS ROLL

Lewis White Baldvins	
Pauline R. Beauregard	2nd Honor (tie)
Carolyn G. Bottomley	
Sally Ann Burgess	
Shirley Ann Croteau	4th Honor
Albert Ernest Croteau, Jr.	

Robert Anthony DeLisle, Jr.	
Irving Gordon Demerse, Jr.	
Jean Alicia Demerse	5th Honor
Sandra Elaine L'heureux	
Alyce Constance Mattson	1st Honor
Jo-Ann Pelletier	
Donald Henry Phelps	
Donald William Stoodley, Jr.	
Vivian C. Thoin	
Rena Rae Thompson	
Chester Edward Venable	
Elyn Patricia Walker	
Phyllis Marion Ward	2nd Honor (tie)
Jeannette A. White	
Beverly Ann Worcester	

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Elyn Walker
Vice-President	I. Gordon Demerse, Jr.
Secretary	Jeannette White
Treasurer	Donald Phelps

CLASS MOTTO

"We live to serve"

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Colors: Maroon and White

CLASS MARSHALS

John Allen

Thelma Richardson

Decorations by Class of 1954

CLASS OF 1957

Thursday afternoon, June 11, a capacity group of parents and friends witnessed the eighth grade exercises in the school assembly hall. All pupils in the class participated in the program. Diplomas were presented to twenty-three pupils. Twenty of this number enrolled as ninth graders in September. One moved away and two did not seek further education.

P R O G R A M

Processional	Majestic March
Welcome	Joyce Frechette
"Looking Ahead"	
Music, "Faith of Our Fathers"	Class of '53
Class Prophecy	The Crystal Gazer, Anna Girouard
Music, "Dreams"	Class of '53
Class Will	Donald Land
Class Gifts	Nancy Kidder, Charlotte Porter
Class History	Joanne Ward
Class Revelations	Gregory Orkins
Music, "Happiness"	Class of '53
Farewell	Charlotte Hildreth
"Tomorrow"	
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Beauregard
America (1 stanza)	Assembly
Recessional	The Graduates

CLASS MOTTO

"We Finish to Begin"

CLASS FLOWER

Pink Carnation

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS MARSHALS

Patricia Page
Douglas Croteau

CLASS ROLL

Norman Beauregard	Elmer Grover
Theresa Croteau	David Hackler
Rebecca Demerse	Charlotte Hildreth
George Everard	Nancy Kidder
Joyce Frechette	Donald Land
Valaire Giguere	Gregory Orkins
Winona Giguere	Gail Pelletier
Anna Girouard	Charlotte Porter

Alan Richardson
Albert Stone
Bertha Stone
Richard Stone

Joanne Ward
Ida Wheeler
Bruce Wyman

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report I wish to emphasize that whatever success I have enjoyed in administering the school is dependent upon the loyalty of a fine staff of teachers and workers, the support of the citizens of Marlboro, and the confidence placed in me by you and the Marlboro School Board. It has been a pleasure to work in the interest of the youth of our community.

Respectfully submitted,
IRVIN H. GORDON,
Principal

January 30, 1954

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Marlboro in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Marlboro on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repairs and construction of sidewalks or act in any manner relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for repairs, water storage, equipment, supplies and other expenses of the Fire Department.

5. To see if the Town will vote to build a new boiler house and install a new boiler at the fire station, raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300 for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Electric Lights.

7. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$2,000 to aid the Community Nursing Association or act in any manner relating thereto.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Memorial Day.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for the purchase of tar for highways or act in any manner relating thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid on Class V roads, raise and appropriate the sum of \$486.82, the State to give \$3,245.47.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$800 for the purchase of a used pickup truck for the highway department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400, to be used in cooperation with State and Federal funds, for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the Town.

13. To see what amount the Town will vote to raise to add to the equipment reserve fund for the purchase of new highway equipment, or act in any manner relating thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$195 (1/100th of 1% of the valuation of the Town) to the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire for issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and by other means calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

15. To see if the Town of Marlboro will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to be paid to the Federated Church of Marlboro for the cost of heating and janitor service for the Youth Center when utilized by the following youth groups of our community under adult supervision: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Brownies, Catholic Youth Organization, and 4-H groups.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$800 to help maintain the Frost Free Library or act in any manner relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$900 to aid the Elliot Community Hospital.

18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to support the program sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, for hydrant service, the sum of \$3,125, this being \$125 per hydrant.

20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water service from the junction of East Main and Roxbury Streets, to the residence of R. E. Paine, raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to the playing of games of beano or act in any manner relating thereto.

22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for installation of Christmas lights and decorations, or act in any manner relating thereto.

23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sums for perpetual care of Cemetery lots received since January 1, 1953.

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow on the credit of the Town in anticipation of taxes.

25. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through Collectors' deeds.

26. To hear reports of Town Agents or Committees or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed and pass any vote relating thereto.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty four.

CHARLES T. RICHARDSON,
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,
WALLACE B. OLIVER,

Selectmen of Marlboro

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES T. RICHARDSON,
WALTER E. BUCKMINSTER,
WALLACE B. OLIVER,

Selectmen of Marlboro

BUDGET, TOWN OF MARLBORO

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR, DEC. 31, 1953 TO DEC. 31, 1954
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE
PREVIOUS YEAR, DEC. 31, 1952 TO DEC. 31, 1953

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From state:		
Railroad and savings bank tax	\$720 78	\$650 00
Interest and dividend tax	3,009 14	2,800 00
Timber tax	2,110 94	2,100 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Automobile permits	5,123 88	4,500 00
Rent of town property	968 00	1,100 00
From local taxes other than property:		
National bank stock	45 00	45 00
Estimated poll taxes	1,140 00	1,050 00
	\$13,117 74	\$12,245 00

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1953	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1954
Town officers' salaries	\$2,822 75	\$2,850 00
Town officers' expenses	2,560 86	1,800 00
Election and registration	456 00	750 00
Town hall	1,837 86	2,600 00
Police department	1,093 39	1,000 00
Moth extermination	205 00	200 00
Health department including dump	839 21	900 00
Vital statistics	42 50	50 00
Libraries	20 00	20 00
Social security	241 01	250 00
Town poor	772 75	2,000 00
Soldiers aid	593 21	900 00
Old age assistance	1,669 26	1,800 00
Cemeteries	600 00	600 00
Interest	585 55	750 00
Insurance		950 00
County tax	4,447 12	4,500 00
	\$18,786 47	\$21,920 00
Estimated revenue		12,245 00
Net budget of town charges to be raised by taxation		\$9,675 00

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Summer maintenance of highways	\$6,500 00
Snow removal and sanding	6,500 00
Tar	2,500 00
Sidewalk repairs	200 00
General expense of highway department	200 00
Fire department	3,000 00
Street lighting	2,400 00
Nursing association	1,800 00
Library	800 00
Memorial Day	250 00

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Year 1953

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Father's Name</i>	<i>Mother's Name</i>
Jan. 3	Keene	Richard Harvey	Arthur H. Knight	Ruth M. Harvey
Jan. 7	Keene	Brenda Jean	Norman W. Russell	Mary G. DiMeco
Jan. 5	Keene	Nancy May	William J. Aiken	Hulda M. Morrill
Feb. 11	Keene	Karen Anne	Ralph A. Hendrickson	Eleanor E. Hiiva
Feb. 21	Keene	Thomas William	Francis W. Weeks	Josephine A. Stevens
Mar. 1	Keene	Samuel Marshall	Carl R. Johnson	Eleanor G. Price
Mar. 2	Keene	Gary Stevens	Jerome J. Rogers	Shirley M. Willard
Mar. 30	Marlboro	Diane Kathleen	Blake C. Richards, Jr.	Lucy M. Gordon
Apr. 15	Keene	Richard Morris, 2nd	Richard M. Clark	Barbara E. Strickland
Apr. 28	Keene	Timothy Lee	Myron G. Higgins	Lucille E. Bates
Apr. 30	Keene	Roderick	Oscar Frowein, Jr.	Shirley E. Fabisak
May 12	Keene	Thomas Albert	James E. Lantz	Louise C. Dinkel
May 28	Keene	Justine Marie	Alton E. Chamberlain	Patricia A. Chickering
June 2	Keene	Shelly Jeanne	Howard E. Croteau	Jeanne Arsenaault
June 13	Keene	John Lee	Robert J. Williams	Gloria J. Shiflet
June 16	Keene	Leonard Russell	Leonard R. Patnode	Carmen F. Patria
June 28	Keene	Susan Alice	Lewis M. Hildreth	Alice M. Rowe
July 1	Keene	Michelle Anne	Stephen Kominicki	Iola A. Berube
July 6	Keene	Jennie Elizabeth	Dale H. Ch'topherson	Patricia C. McKernon
July 12	Keene	Patricia Joanne	Ray'd L. Beauregard	Fvelyn M. Braley
July 14	Keene	Susan Ann	Donald E. Thoin	Loretta A. Richardson
July 20	Keene	Richard Edwin	Oliver F. Derby	Patricia L. Reekie
July 26	Keene	Debra Alice	Eugene W. Gunseth	Gloria M. Clough
Aug. 6	Keene	Alexander Wallace	Geo. W. Chessman	Eleanor Osgood
Aug. 6	Keene	Brenda Dianne	Leo Jos. Bergeron	Ann Hackler
Aug. 15	Keene	David Lyman	Roscoe E. Stone	Doris E. Kenney
Aug. 21	Keene	Brandon Curtis	Albert C. Greene	Marcia C. Parker
Aug. 22	Keene	Susan Ann	Law'ce E. Washburn	Barbara I. Shepard
Sept. 30	Keene	James	Th'dore E. Rajaniemi	Joan Virgin
Oct. 5	Keene	Kit Aaron	Glenn Lewis White	Edith M. Brooks
Oct. 21	Keene	Matthew Ralph	Marshall D. Harris	Audrey T. Pierce
Oct. 7	Keene	Wayne Alfred	Clifford R. Campbell	Emma M. Granger
Oct. 23	Keene	Kathleen	Robert F. Carroll	Priscilla Slocombe
Oct. 29	Keene	Richard William	Wm. F. Cummings	Shirley E. Derby
Nov. 4	Keene	Daniel Bruce	Thure S. Ohman	Hazel E. Andreson
Nov. 22	Keene	Jon Eric	Jon Otto Baldvins	Nancy E. Low
Dec. 20	Keene	Richard Dennis	Richard G. Barron	Joyce Arsenaault
Dec. 27	Keene	Peter Ronald	Leopold Gebauer	Maria H. Weimann

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence of each</i>
Jan. 4	Marlboro	William Michael Woods Joan Mary Fowlkes	Springfield, Mass. Springfield, Mass.
Feb. 12	Marlboro	Francis Wendell Fairfield Doris Grace Robichaud	Dublin Hanover
Apr. 7	Marlboro	Edward Clare Goodrich Rhoda Ellen Nye	Keene Marlboro
Apr. 9	Marlboro	Lawrence Eugene Washburn Barbara Irene Shepard	Marlboro Marlboro
Apr. 9	Durham	Jon Otto Baldvins Nancy Edith Low	Marlboro Lexington, Mass.
May 28	Marlboro	Harold Leif Eric Tonseth Gloria Jane Allen	Marlboro Marlboro
June 18	Marlboro	Louis Francis Champney Agnes Julia Allen	Marlboro Marlboro
June 20	Marlboro	Roger Donald Voudren Irene Lura Morin	Marlboro Gilmanton

MARRIAGES

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence of Each</i>
June 20	Marlboro	Wordsworth Stanley Wiseburn Louise Littlefield Knowles	Springfield, Mass. W. Springfield, Mass.
July 2	Winchester	Edward Oto Ryll Pearl Theresa Pelletier	Winchester Marlboro
July 25	Marlboro	Carl Walter Stratton Carol Joyce Chickering	Marlboro Marlboro
Aug. 8	Concord	Carl Porter Webber Elaine Frances Fowler	Marlboro Durham
Aug. 8	Marlboro	Lawrence Blaine Wright Margaret Shirley Martin	Keene Marlboro
Aug. 8	Harrisville	Quentin Kermit Flanders Jeanette Agnes White	Keene Marlboro
Aug. 12	Winchester	Charles Edward Wheeler Geraldine Ruth Smart	Marlboro Winchester
Oct. 10	Marlboro	Raymond Albert Spoon Judith Ann DesJardins	Keene Marlboro
Nov. 14	Marlboro	Frederick John Morris Jr. Janis Henrietta Croteau	Marlboro Marlboro
Dec. 18	Walpole	Donald Gildid McIlvene Bessie Irene Kivela	Keene Marlboro
Dec. 18	Marlboro	Clifford Shelton Lunceford, Jr. Judith Crosby	Inglewood, Calif. Holyoke, Mass.
Dec. 19	New London	Robert Fortunat Normandin Helen Rugg Knight	Iaconia Marlboro
Dec. 24	Concord	Irving Gordon Demerse, Jr. Nita Joan Robinson	Marlboro Concord

DEATHS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age in Years</i>
Jan. 15	Marlboro	Frederick John Morris	49
Feb. 5	Marlboro	Oscar Louis Hebert	79
Feb. 15	Marlboro	William Elzore Patnode	69
Mar. 11	Marlboro	John Kauppi	72
Mar. 25	Marlboro	Fred Lewis Bushey	85
Apr. 7	Troy	Orlando Lewis Bostock	88
May 3	Marlboro	Wilmer Towne Capron	58
May 5	Marlboro	Cora Mary Croteau	53
May 10	Marlboro	Jesse Hyacinthe LaFreniere	61
June 6	Walpole	Mary Newcomb Collins	82
June 9	Keene	Sarah Gibson Coutts	72
June 7	Marlboro	Dorothy Mae Morse	55
June 14	Marlboro	Adelard Joseph Turcotte	76
June 18	Keene	Leonard Russell Patnode	8
Aug. 3	Marlboro	Edward Pellerin	54
Aug. 5	Keene	Caroline Clark	22
Oct. 9	Marlboro	Edith Whitney Foster	74
Oct. 16	Keene	Febrinie DesJardins	77
Oct. 28	Winchester	Grace Edlie Towne	76
Oct. 29	Keene	Wilfred Frederick Cloutier	56
Oct. 24	Keene	Arthur Freeman	68
Nov. 12	Keene	Margaret Hiiva	71
Nov. 13	Keene	George Joseph Perron	69
Nov. 21	Keene	Irene Emma Arnott	57
Nov. 28	Alstead	Peter Jakaboski	67
Dec. 5	Marlboro	Adeline Maude Hall	77
Dec. 6	Marlboro	Dorothy D. Sparrow	57

§36 hours.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OSCAR F. CROTEAU, Town Clerk

